

Commencement

Indiana State School for the Deaf



School Auditorium
June fourth
Nineteen hundred and fifty-one
8:30 P. M.

Graduating Class of 1951



Class Motto
 "Not for self, but for all"

Class Colors Class Flower
Kelly Green and Silver *Lily of the Valley*

CLASS ROLL

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| Zane French Adams | Indianapolis |
| Kenneth Theodore Beckman | Gary |
| Myra Janet Booth | Bloomington |
| Patricia Ellen Bough | Terre Haute |
| Ruth Ann Bush | Indianapolis |
| Gerald Lee Bush | Indianapolis |
| Raymond Bliss Cline | Corydon |
| George Pierce Ford, Jr. | Muncie |
| Emanuel Lee Houchell | Indianapolis |
| Leona Minnie Lang | Lebanon |
| Donald Jene LaVallee | Anderson |
| Anthony Max Lents | Indianapolis |
| Georgia Carolyn Miles | Indianapolis |
| Robert Earl Mullins | Richmond |
| Dixie Lee Thompson | Elkhart |
| Deldee Joan Thompson | Elkhart |
| Phyllis Geraldine Washam | Connersville |
| Phyllis Maxine White | Connersville |
| Arthur Alan Wooten | Valparaiso |

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PRELUDE—*Prelude in A flat* - - - - - F. Chopin

PROCESSIONAL—*Coronation March* - - - - - G. Meyerbeer
 Student Marshalls—Flo Ellen Davisson and Keith Young

INVOCATION - - - - - Rev. Frank Dooley
 St. Joan of Arc Church

SALUTATORY - - - - - Spoken by Leona Lang
 Georgia Miles

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD - - - - - B. M. Breedlove
 Secretary

KIWANIS AWARD - - - - - Charles G. Rawlings
 Principal

ANNUAL ANNA KRUEGER SCHMIDT AWARD - - Dr. H. E. Baumeister

I. A. D. LEADERSHIP AWARD - - - - - Clive D. Breedlove
 President of Indiana Association for the Deaf

VALEDICTORY - - - - - Ruth Ann Bush
 Interpreted by Donald LaVallee

ADDRESS—*A Formula for Success* - - - - - Rev. Robert Pierce
 Broadway Methodist Church, Indianapolis

CLASS POEM - - - - - Ruth Ann Bush, Leona Lang,
 Georgia Miles, Gerald Bush,
 Donald LaVallee, Anthony
 Lents

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS - - - - - Jackson A. Raney
 Superintendent
 Assisted by Donnetta Saylors and Dwight Mefford

BENEDICTION - - - - - Rev. Frank Dooley

POSTLUDE—*America, My Home* - - - - - A. Wooler

(Seniors will receive in the gymnasium immediately following this program)

THE HON. HENRY F. SCHRICKER
Governor of Indiana

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SALUTATORY

By Georgia Miles

The honorable Board of Trustees, Mr. Raney, Mr. Rawlings, teachers, and friends:

We, the class of nineteen fifty-one, extend to you our sincerest greetings on this occasion, which is no small event in the lives of the nineteen graduates.

It is a privilege to have this opportunity to thank all of you who have been encouraging us to reach the goal we have attained today. We feel sure that it was greatly advantageous for us to have entered this school, under whose guidance and care we are better fitted as American citizens.

All our hopes are based on two things: loyalty and respect. For having taught us that, we really feel the deepest appreciation and give the most thanks.

We welcome you to our Commencement program and hope you will enjoy it.

VALEDICTORY

By Ruth Ann Bush

We, the Class of fifty-one, realize the meaning of our gathering here tonight. The years of our school life here have ended and we meet as a class for the last time. We have been looking forward to this day with mixed emotions.

Tonight we have the golden opportunity to thank everyone who has patiently guided us through all those years. Whatever of wealth and honor we may win, we shall be indebted to our school. We want to think of what we have learned and weave our plans for the future.

It is time to find our places in the lines of Americans. We will fight hard to hold the line, no matter if there are black clouds sometimes. We will stand until the sun shines and we will live up to our motto, "Not for self, but for all." We will fight for the rights and freedom that we were granted by God, for no man has the right to leave the world no better than he found it.

The moment has come for parting. On behalf of my class, I bid everybody farewell.